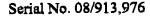
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## IN THE CLAIMS:

## 22. - 34. (Canceled)

- 35. (Allowed) An agricultural spray oil including an oil soluble basic compound selected from the group consisting of (a) an overbased sulphonate; (b) an overbased phenate; and (c) an alkyl-amine and a UV deactivator selected from the group consisting of a zinc diamyldithio carbamate; and a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.
- 36. (Allowed) An additive composition for an agricultural spray oil including a base selected from the group consisting of (a) an overbased sulphonate; (b) an overbased phenate; and (c) an alkyl-amine and a UV deactivator selected from the group consisting of a zinc diamyldithio carbamate; and a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.
- 37. (Allowed) The additive composition of claim 36, having an oil portion of a C<sub>15</sub>-C<sub>35</sub> light paraffinic petroleum-derived oil or C<sub>15</sub>-C<sub>35</sub> light napthenic-derived oil and an emulsifying surfactant.
- 38. (Currently Amended) An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 27The method of claim 44, wherein the oil portion carrier is a C<sub>15</sub> to C<sub>35</sub> light paraffinic petroleum-derived oil or a C<sub>15</sub> to C<sub>35</sub> light napthenic petroleum-derived oil.



- 39. (Currently Amended) An agricultural spray vil as claimed in Claim 38The method of claim 38, wherein the light paraffinic oil or light napthenic oil is:
  - (a) chemically neutralized;
  - (b) clay treated;
  - (c) solvent refined; or
  - (d) hydro-treated.
- 40. (Currently Amended) An agricultural spray wil as claimed in Claim 27The method of claim 44, further including the steps of adding an emulsifying surfactant.
  - 41. (Currently Amended) An agricultural spray wil as claimed in Claim 40 The method of claim 40, wherein the surfactant is a nonionic surfactant and is added at about 0.5 wt% to 20.0 wt% total of the oil.
  - 42. (Allowed) An agricultural spray oil as claimed in Claim 35, having an oil portion that is a C<sub>15</sub> to C<sub>35</sub> light paraffinic petroleum-derived oil or C<sub>15</sub> to C<sub>35</sub> light napthenic-derived oil, and an emulsifying surfactant.
  - 43. (Canceled)
  - 44 (New) A method for applying an agricultural spray with reduced phytotoxicity properties to a plant, comprising the steps of:

adding an oil soluble UV absorber to an oil carrier;

the oil soluble UV absorber consisting essentially of a benzoxazole, benzotriazole of benzotriazole of benzotriazole or benzotriazole compound in an amount sufficient to reduce oil photooxidation and phytotoxicity of the oil carrier; and

applying the agricultural spray to the plant.